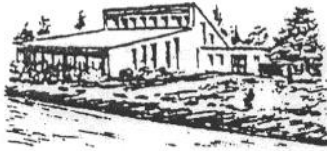


Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury
Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn

The Holy Family Church
High Street, Bewdley



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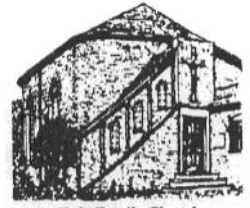
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Holy Family Church
Bewdley

Sunday Lectionary
Year C
Weekdays Cycle 1

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

18th August 2019
Psalter Week 4

As part of the ongoing Diocesan GDPR (data protection) compliance, we have adopted new email addresses for the parish. The main changes are as follows:

My new email address : fr.richard.sharples@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Office : stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk

Safeguarding : sg.stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk

These are active immediately so please use them from now on and delete the old ones from any address books or contact lists that you might have.

New Parish room: Planning permission and funds are in place. Detailed plans and building regulations are now being finalised. We can then go out to tender. Bearing in mind builders' lead-in times it is unlikely that work will begin before next year.

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 17th Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Frank Collins RIP (H.G.)

Sunday 18th August Twentieth Sunday of the Year

B 8.00 am Mary McDonnell (McDowell)

S 10.00 am People of the Parish

Monday 19th Feria

S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell RIP (Moule)

Tuesday 20th St Bernard

B 10.00 am Frank Collins (Moe & Paul)

Wednesday 21st St Pius X

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 22nd Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

B 10.00 am Jim Weston RIP (Hall)

Friday 23rd Feast of St John Wall

B 10.30 am Funeral Service for Yvonne Laskey

Saturday 24th Feast of St Bartholomew

S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell RIP (Harris)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm John Baylis (H.G.)

Sunday 25th August Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am James Weston RIP (Devaney)

S = Stourport B = Bewdley Confessions this week : Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am and 4.45 - 5.15 pm and at call

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, Come to my aid!

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, especially:

Luke Allin, Emma Caldwell, Elaine Collins, David M Davies, Jack Doran, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Mary Lawson, Tony Maye, Daphne Nealon, Janet Offord, Fred Raybould, Nicola Saunders, Jill Toombs.

Please also remember all those in nursing homes and the housebound. May the healing presence of Christ be with them. If you or someone you know would like to be included on the sick list please notify the clergy via the Presbytery or parish office. Similarly, if any person can be **removed** from the above list please let us know.



Parish and Local News

Stourport Baptist Church, Minster road, “**Stay and Play**” for youngsters 0 - 11 years; 10.15 am every **Wednesday** morning until **21st August**, £1.50 (+ 50p per sibling). This year’s theme: “*Pirates! You are God’s treasure*”. Lunch also available. More information from Rev. Paul Ella 01299 489319. Help to run this event would be gratefully received.

Foodbank. Our next delivery will be on **28th August**. Items in short supply are: Tinned goods: hot and cold meat, potatoes, spaghetti, spag bol, rice pudding, custard, fruit (oranges peaches etc.), Other items: UHT milk, fruit juice, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, tea, jam, washing up liquid, tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving gel, razors, cat and dog food. *Greg Kelly SVP*

Annual Harvington Pilgrimage Sunday **1st September** with Mass for the English Martyrs in the garden at 3.00 pm: Principal celebrant Bishop David McGough. The Hall will be open for tours from 11.30 am. Confessions 1.45 pm - 2.30 pm. You will need to bring your own chair for the open air Mass. There is plenty of parking available. Once again we are offering the chance to **Walk to Harvington** from St Wulstan’s, arriving on foot as pilgrims did for many years. Please sign the sheets at the back of either Church if you are interested in walking all, or some, of the route from Stourport. Arrangements can be made to transport chairs and give lifts back home after the Mass. This is always an enjoyable walk so please consider coming along.

Forget Me Not group, next meeting Sunday **1st September**, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Holy Family meeting room. If you find yourself on your own on a Sunday afternoon come and join us for a cuppa, cake and friendly chat. Look forward to seeing you.

Knit ‘n’ Natter: come and join us on Wed **4th September** in the St Wulstan’s meeting room at 2.00 pm. Bring your own projects or try some of ours. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

Collections: Last week’s offertory collection came to £551.44. *Thank you for your generosity. Future second collections: 8th Sept Catholic Education; 15th Sept Catholic Evangelisation.*

Parish lottery: Saturday 10th August, No. 49, Bridget Burford
The funeral of **Jim Weston** will be at 12.30 pm on Wednesday **28th August** at St Wulstan’s.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

David McLoughlin lecture: ‘*Holiness in the World*’.

A Reflection on the Life of John Henry Newman,
14th September at 2:15pm, The Queens Room, St Nicolas Place, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8RU.

Organised by Newman Association – Birmingham Circle.

Find other events and news on the Archdiocese website
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and also on
www.newmancanonisation.com

Ministries for 24th/25th August

Readers: 5.30 pm Greg Kelly, Mary Carns
8.00 am Paul & Margaret Hill
10.00 am Eileen Bridgford, Ruth Churn

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm C. Round, J. Gosling, G. Kelly, E. Bridgford
8.00 am John Keetch
10.00 am F. & B. Mohan, A. Goode, T. Harris

Counters: Team C

Other News

St Chad’s Cathedral Summer Organ Festival: Every Thursday in August, 40 minute recitals at 1.15 pm to celebrate the cleaning and restoration of the Walker organ. **22nd August** with Richard Walker: Dieterich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707) *Prelude and Fugue in D major*; J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Duetto No 3 in G BWV 804*; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) *Fantasia in F minor K608*; Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) *Offrande au Saint Sacrament*; John Stainer (1840-1901) *Grand March in D*

Destigmatising Mental Health & Homelessness: Community Fun Day, Sat **24th Aug 12** - 5 pm, B’ham Cathedral, Colmore Row, B3 2QB. Free event. Stalls, games, BBQ, live music etc

Sehion UK: Youth gathering of the Year - **Alabare** A Day of Praise and Worship with Witness Band of Sehion UK, at the Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, Birmingham, B70 7JW Saturday **31st August** 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Tickets are just £5! Register at <https://www.sehionuk.org/register/>. Ages 14+.

Pope Francis has established **1st September** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis’ landmark encyclical *Laudato Si*, which calls on “every person living on this planet” to care for our shared Earth. There is more info on the Cafod.org.uk website where you can find ways to respond to the Day. Or you can celebrate the **Season of Creation**, 1st Sept to 4th Oct, with the **Global Catholic Climate Movement**. This year’s theme is *Web of Life*. You can learn more about the movement and the event at <http://seasonofcreation.org>

St Chad’s Cathedral Open Days: Tours of the Cathedral are available on Friday **13th Sept**, 10.00 am; Sunday **15th Sept** 1.30 pm; Saturday **21st Sept** 1.00 pm. Tours last 2 hours and are FREE but booking is essential. Call Karla Lowes on 0121 230 6215 or email cathedral.visits@rc-birmingham.org

Global Healing, Friday **20th September**, St Peter’s Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA, 7 to 9pm. Food, film and discussion. A Justice and Peace, Live Simply Parish and CAFOD event

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently:

Bill Reeve, Jim Weston, Ada Steward, Yvonne Laskey

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Kenneth Anderson, John Ryan, Edith Howarth, Richard Bannister, Paula Ward, William Bickerton, Mary Brohan, Mary Margaret Jones, Bert Walker, Theresa Modley, Patricia Baylis, Dorrie Hipkiss, Agatha van Eerdin, Isabelle Crow, Ken Simmons, Tom Fawlk, Margaret Burbridge, James McCloskey, Mary Grady, Anne Mary Duffy, Alfred Griffiths, Kathleen Martin, Josef Kozcowski, Patricia Langdon, Joseph Mortiboy, Jean Maggs, Renate Kiely, Mary Ward, Arthur Scheer, Thomas O’Brien, Isabelle Woodbine

Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen

Wulstan’s Lodge

Summer Holiday Club

Join us for an action packed summer holiday

Monday 5th August - Friday 23rd August

For children aged 2 - 11 yrs

Professional Childcare 8.00 am—5.00 pm

From £18.00 per child per day.

Pick up a booking leaflet from the back of church or

call 01299 829032, email info@wulstanslodgechildcare.co.uk

www.wulstanslodgechildcare.co.uk